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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary of Bates County, to be held Tuesday, August 1, 1916.

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Osage Township

GERMAN REPLY NOT READY

Feeling in Washington Grows More Grave, as Two Weeks Have Elapsed.

Berlin, May 2 (via London).—Herr von Jagow, the Foreign Minister, at the reopening of the sitting of the Budget Committee of the Reichstag today, said the Government had not yet reached a decision with regard to the situation that had arisen from the American note to Germany regarding Germany's submarine campaign.

As soon as the Imperial Chancellor returned from headquarters, Herr von Jagow added, he would give the committee definite information.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Two weeks have passed since the United States dispatched to Germany its note demanding that an abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare be declared and affected, and tonight the State Department still was without any definite information indicating that the demand would be complied with.

As the days go by and no reply comes from Berlin, and Ambassador Gerard sends no word regarding the attitude of the German Government, an air of grave concern is beginning to manifest itself in administration circles. Publicly, officials continue to preserve an air of optimism. Privately, no attempt is made to conceal a contrary feeling, and this feeling is certain to become more pronounced unless some definite news is forthcoming overnight.

Orchard Grove.

Bro. Hood of Adrian preached at the school house Sunday morning and evening. The movement for a great camp meeting in July is on foot.

Will White and family of Appleton visited Pete Sharp and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lela Cassity and Mrs. Isaac Ellington drove over to Mrs. James's Monday afternoon after flowers.

Thomas Peters returned home Monday from Paris, Mo., where he had been visiting at his brother's the last time.

Ed Woodfin and family spent Sunday at the home of Peter Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter County spent Sunday at the home of Lela Sharp.

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- 36 inch Colored Embroidered Striped Voile.....35c
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- 36 inch Sherette.....20c, 25c, 35c
- 36 inch Siltex, a new soft mercerized material.....25c and 35c
- 36 and 40 inch imported Nainsook.....20c and 50c
- 36 inch Shrunk Long Cloth.....10c, 12½c, 15c
- 30 inch Dimities, stripes and checks.....10c and 25c
- 36 inch Skirtings.....25c and 50c
- 30 to 36 inch Crepes.....15c to 25c
- 36 inch to 42 inch Voiles.....25c to 50c
- 36 inch to 44 inch Organdies.....35c to 75c
- 36 inch Pure Linen Waisting.....50c

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Joseph B. March.

This week we run the announcement of Joseph B. March of Osage Township as a candidate for Representative from Bates County. Mr. March is a Democrat both by inheritance and by choice. He served as County Surveyor for several years and was afterward trustee of Osage township. He has always been active in support of the party having served as township committeeman and was for a time secretary of the County Central Committee. He is a graduate of the law course of the University of Missouri. He has been almost a life long resident of the county, his parents moving to this county when he was three years of age. He went to the Isthmus of Panama in 1905 and was at first employed in the Department of Construction and Engineering and was later appointed to a district judgeship which position he held for four years. His appointment to the judgeship was made by the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn a great "wheelhorse" of Democracy and great citizen, then Governor of the Canal Zone. Mr. March at present is located on a farm and that his interests are identified with those of the farmer especially fits him to make a very capable official.

736 Traderships Lost in War.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—British estimates of the European war's toll of merchant ships, given in figures today by the Department of Commerce put the number at 736, with a tonnage of more than 2,000,000. Allied vessels lost number 538 and neutral 198. The estimate, made by a British Admiral, gives British losses at 410 ships, French 58, Russian 25, Italian 27, Belgian 10 and Japanese 2. This does not include the loss of 227 trawlers by the British, given by the French and two by the Belgians.

the doors of the rooms furnished. Many individual donations of money, dishes and bedding were made.

Deny Fayette, Mo., Confession

Fayette, Mo., April 29.—A careful investigation has resulted in establishing the falsity of a report telegraphed from Fayette March 16 that James Ambrose on his deathbed had confessed to the killing of J. H. Teters in 1881. Dr. Lloyd Simpson of Columbia, Mo., who treated Ambrose from January 20 to February 10, made an affidavit, in which he stated that his patient made no such confession or even intimated that he had at any time committed a crime.

Dr. W. E. Angel and the Rev. M. L. Shemwell, who visited Ambrose, made statements in which they said they had never received any such statement.

Death of Mrs. M. E. Jones.

Mary Katherine Jones, aged 59 years, died at her home 855 North Fulton street, Friday, April 28, after a protracted illness of tuberculosis.

Deceased as born in Indianapolis, Ind., and in 1879 she united in marriage to M. E. Jones. To this union were born seven children, of whom five, Earl, Clarence and Elmer of this city, Fred of Deerfield, Mo., and Mrs. W. H. Thornton, of Nevada, survive.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. K. Wolfe, of the M. E. Church, South, were held at the home Sunday afternoon and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Deer Kill Many Peach Trees.

Gettysburg, Pa., April 29.—Peach trees are being badly damaged and a great many of them killed by deer in the mountain orchards in the western part of the county. The deer are getting in the orchards at night and eat the blossoms and the tender branches and do other damage to them. One orchardist says that on the tract where he had set out 265 trees, every one of them has been killed. It is likely the owners will take the matter before the state authorities in an effort to see if they can be reimbursed for the damage.

Business Houses, and Organizations Contribute Liberally to Furnishings.

When plans for the construction of an infirmary were finally adopted by the court a movement was inaugurated among the business houses, fraternal organizations and clubs to assist in the furnishing of the home and many liberal donations were made.

Contributions to fully furnish one room each were made by the following:

- Mo. State Bank
- Walton Trust Co.
- Peoples Bank
- Farmers Bank
- Duval & Percival
- C. H. Dutcher
- W. E. Walton
- County W. C. T. U.
- Loyal Sons
- Wednesday Cotario
- Baptist Church and S. S.
- Young Ladies Auxiliary
- of the Presbyterian church.
- I. O. O. F. and Rebekah

COUNTY INFIRMARY OPENS—FIRST PATIENTS RECEIVED TUESDAY, MAY 2ND.

New County Building A Handsome Structure. Fully Equipped With Most Modern Improvements.

Bates County's handsome new County Infirmary building has been accepted from the contractor by the county court and superintendent F. M. Woods placed in charge. The building was formally opened Tuesday and four patients were received and installed as inmates.

Modern in every detail of equipment and planned and constructed with the idea to attain the greatest degree of comfort, convenience and sanitation, the infirmary is indeed an ideal resort in which to house and care for the county's unfortunates.

The building is heated with a modern hot air system, the furnace being situated in the basement.

There is a bath room on each floor and each bath room is equipped with a 5 foot tub, toilet and lavatory, and has plumbing for both hot and cold water.

The entire building is completely wired for electricity, one light in each room, hall and stairway and three in the basement. The lighting system is controlled by seven switches.

The contract for the building was let by the county court on Dec. 16, 1915. The new building is 21x24 feet and to the right of the entrance hall are two commodious sleeping rooms. Back of the assembly room a hall, six feet in width runs the length of the building, north and south, and off this hall opens four bedrooms, a bath room, and the stairways. The second floor is divided into nine sleeping rooms and a bath room, with a six foot hall running the length of the building.

The basement is 7 feet high in the clear with concrete walls of a thickness of 20 inches. The floor is of concrete with a sidewalk finish. The basement has an outside and inside entrance, the former of concrete.

From the top of the basement walls, the construction is of hard, red brick of uniform color, with the exception of the face of the east or front wall which is of pressed brick. The walls of the first story are 18 inches in thickness, and those of the second story 13 inches.

On the first floor to the left of the main entrance is a large assembly room 21x24 feet and to the right of the entrance hall are two commodious sleeping rooms. Back of the assembly room a hall, six feet in width runs the length of the building, north and south, and off this hall opens four bedrooms, a bath room, and the stairways. The second floor is divided into nine sleeping rooms and a bath room, with a six foot hall running the length of the building.

The floors are of double construction, a floor of ship lap being first laid diagonally, and on this the finish floor is laid perpendicular to the joists.

some have been kept at the county jail which was not very satisfactory but the county court could do nothing else.

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